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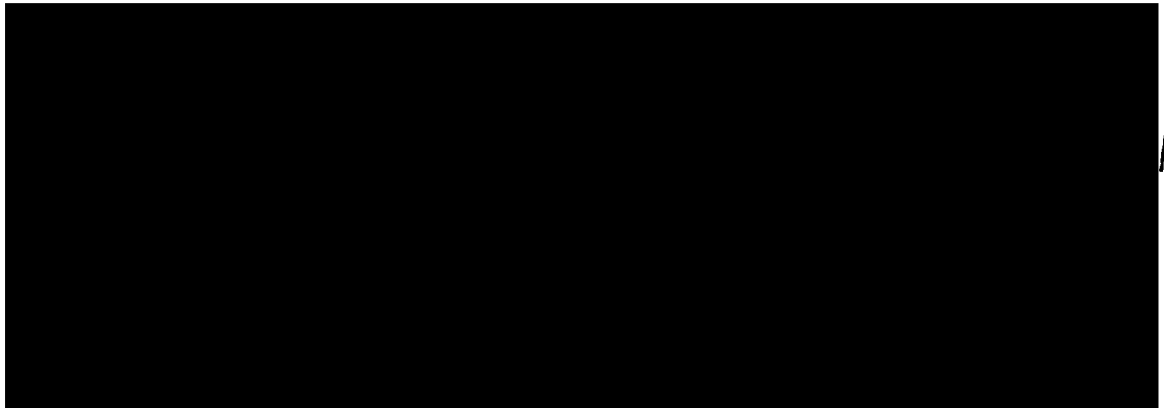
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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

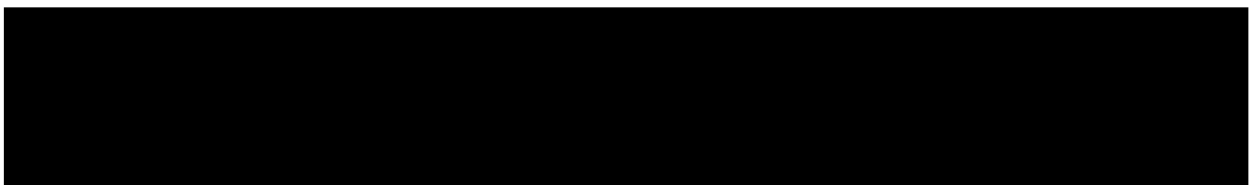


c. I acquainted those present at the Deputies' Meeting with the fact that there would be an Operation Alert 1962 during the period 26-30 April 1961 and recommended that the individuals designated to go to the OCDM Readiness Center be prepared to spend the entire time there. I also told the Director that OCDM wanted him very much to come. He approved of the others going but would not commit himself as to whether he personally would go. There is to be a follow-up on this from [redacted] within a few days.

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d. There was a brief discussion of the leaks in connection with the transfer of the Biographic Register and the NIS program from the State Department to CIA. The Director said that he had made no commitment and that Mr. Amory should tell Roger Hillsman to send over his formal proposal and that we would then comment on it. I emphasized to the Director that if he really did have reservations about this he should notify our Appropriations Committee and the Bureau of the Budget. The Director indicated that he had made no decision on it and did not say whether he thought we should notify our congressional committees. However, due to an item in Jerry Klutzz's column on Friday, 24 March 1961, he did direct Mr. Kirkpatrick to notify Kilday and Cannon Subcommittees that we had made no commitments.

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